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In re patent application of Martin et al.

Serial No. 10/01,757

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Owens

For **"SULFINAMIDE CANNABINOID AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS"**

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 03/07/2006. Please charge the fee at the small entity rate (\$60.00) to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/07/2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendment:** to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the application be reconsidered, that claims 1-7, 10, 12-13 15 and 17 be allowed, and that the claims of application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: ruth@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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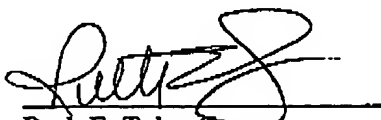
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I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in connection with the patent application of Martin et al. For **"SULFONAMIDE CANNABINOID AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS"** is being transmitted by facsimile to the USPTO at 571-273-8300, under 37 C.F.R. §1. and in accordance with the notice "Patent Customers Advised to FAX Communications to USPTO" dated 11/2/2001 and posted on the USPTO web site <http://www.uspto.gov/september11/faxnotice.htm>, and as modified by the instruction "Centralized Delivery and Facsimile Transmission Requirements for Patent Application Related Correspondence" issued 10/1/2003.

  
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